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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 20 2004****OFFICIAL****Applicant : Jacobson et al.****Appl. No.: 09/974,936****Filed : October 10, 2001****Title : Electrochemical device and process of making****Art Unit: 1745****Examiner: Kalafut, Stephen J.****Docket No.: IB-1405**

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**Amendment and Response****Sir:**

In response to the Office Action, paper no. 9, January 12, 2004 applicants respectfully submit this response and request that the Office consider the amended claims and arguments filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification -NONE**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**